

## REPORT OF THE BIOLOGICAL AND MICROSCOPICAL SECTION.

This Section during the year 1893, has held nine meetings exclusive of those held in conjunction with the Academy.

Four new members have been elected and two contributors have been added to the list. One member and one contributor have resigned.

Interesting communications have been made by Messrs. Ryder, Rex, Sharp, Anders, Brown and Rothermel.

The officers for the ensuing year are :—

<i>Director,</i>	. . . . .	A. P. Brown.
<i>Vice Director,</i>	. . . . .	John C. Wilson.
<i>Recorder,</i>	. . . . .	M. V. Ball, M. D.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	. . . . .	Chas. P. Perot.
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	. . . . .	John G. Rothermel.
<i>Conservator,</i>	. . . . .	Geo. A. Rex, M. D.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD WINGATE,  
*Recorder.*

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATOR OF THE CONCHOLOGICAL SECTION.

During the year since the last annual meeting of the Conchological Section the museum has been increased by many valuable accessions. The number of species new to the collection, and of species new to science has been unusually great. The series of mollusks preserved in alcohol has been augmented by a greater number of species than any previous year for probably over a decade. Accessions have been received during the year from 56 persons, a list of whom is included in the additions to the museum.

The total number of trays added is 1,650. About 300 of these having been acquired by purchase, an equal number by exchange, and the remainder by gift to the Academy or the Section. These do not include a collection of over 1,300 species of tertiary fossils obtained from M. Cossmann of Paris in exchange for volumes of the Manual of Conchology, which, with the addition of a collection of fossil *Helices* received from Dr. Penecke of Germany,